

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Hollywood Bowl Goes 'Country'

That's exactly what's happening at the Hollywood Bowl a Week from Friday, July 7th, for the first Family Special of the 46th Season.

And for you "aficionados" of Country and Western the Hollywood Bowl has lined up quite an array of artists in this classification. Such past-masters as Buck Owens and The Buckeroos, Glen Campbell, the Geezinslaw Bros., Merle Haggard, Bonnie Owens and the Strangers, Ferlin Husky, Tex Ritter and Wynn Stewart and the Tourists. Now how's that for a line-up! And all veterans on the recording "charts."

Hollywood Bowl manager Joseph Salyers himself is high these artists.

"The popularity of each is such that he deserves a nite in the Bowl for himself. We got all of them at once. C&W fans should have a feast," says Mr. Salyers.

Among the afore-mentioned artists receiving Billboard's Award were Wynn Stewart with his "It's Such a Pretty World Today," Merle Haggard's "I Threw Away the Rose" and "Sam's Place" by Buck Owens, all Capitol releases.

But don't let the idea of "country-western" keep you lovers of other type music away from the Hollywood Bowl. There's lots of all kinds of music for all kinds of people. Folk-rock, jazz, Latin and even an evening of favorite "old standards." The whole thing will be packaged into eight Friday evening Family Specials for your summertime entertainment.

So let's look at the full line-up! As we said, July 7 it'll be "The Country Sound" with Buck Owens, Ferlin Husky, Tex Ritter and the Geezinslaw Bros.

Then a performance of The Royal Ballet of Covent Garden will be seen on July 14.

July 21 will bring in Liberace plus orchestra plus guest artists, and for the July 28th "bookings" . . . keep alert! We'll let you know.

So like, after the bars close any Friday or Saturday nite, this might be a good spot to while away the time.

The Halfway House on Pacific Coast Highway, at the entrance to the Torrance Airport is going kind of Las Vegas with their Chuck Wag-on Breakfast for you "Honger-mongers at 2 in the ayem. It's sort of by way of carrying on the Chuck Wag-on bit they present down there daily for either luncheon or dinner for 7 days a week . . . \$1.25 lunch—\$2.50 dinner.

It's also a dancing-entertainment spot 7 nites a week so try and make it!

Hey, you bull fight buffs, there's just a few tickets left for that bus trip Bill Fremont's planning from his Matador Restaurant Sunday, July 9th so better get on your caballos!

As you already know, it's a round-trip job to the Plaza de Toros in Tijuana, leaving The Matador at ten in the ayem for a full days outing and all the little goodies thrown in between. Like refreshments on the bus (air-conditioned, incidentally), a picnic lunch on the road near Torrey Pines and a steak dinner upon your return at The Matador.

The whole shot goes off at thirty bucks with everything included. You'll even have the pleasure of the company of affable Kiki Garnica as your trip conductor. (That means, Kiki punches the tickets . . . so be sure you're not a ticket!)

It's been quite a swinger over there at BBQ Pete on Hawthorne Blvd., in Inglewood since Monday when Anne and Pete Petroff began the celebration of their 20 years in the business of "feeding the public" and to nite winds it up with still lots of celebrities to go.

People like Jackie Coogan, Billy Barty, Jimmy Lennon, Billy Varga, Kathy Thiere and Dicky (well all the others are "y's") Lane, they all have been helping to make this a Grand Opening and a 20th Anniversary combination celebration . . . and most successful.

So why not swing by 11109 Hawthorne Blvd., in Inglewood tonite and say "Hi" at Jackie "The Kid" Coogan, the Goose Girl of Hollywood Park, Kathy Thiere (and take it from here, she AIN'T no GOOSE!) and all the other wonderful people you'll meet at BBQ Pete. They're having a ball so why shouldn't you!

Had a whole bunch of that fine Sonora style Mexican cookery up at Bart Earle's Red Onion one nite last week and would you believe . . . not a sign of indigestion. That stuff up there goes down SO smooooooth!

Following dinner we went on back into the Catina Room to listen to the Tepeyac Duo do their stuff and you talk about melodious! These cats have got it! Vicente Hernandez, who's been at The Red Onion almost as long as Bart has owned the spot, has one of the finest voices in this area. Especially for the type of music he puts out . . . South-of-the-Border style. Accompanying and complimenting him is Raul Estrada who is also no slouch when it comes to vocals and strumming that box.

Asked them to do "El Paso" and the results were most notable. Not only did they do that one but followed it up with "Magic Is The Moon-

light" and in their native tongue. A truly enjoyable evening, all in all.

Of course you remember The Wilder Bros! Well this one is the WILDEST of them and his name's George who opened last nite with the new group at The Galley West Restaurant on the tip of Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Geroge, as you'll recall, plays a crazy sax and you better believe it's a crazy one but the sounds that George pushes out of it will put you away.

On the electric guitar it's Verne Polls. You'll probably remember this cat from "The Modernaires" and he's something!

Something else that's something with this new outfit appearing nite for your dancing and listening pleasure is "Barbi" and this one is a doll, too, although she spells it different, it seems. Barbi is on bass and handles the vocals and when she's singing, forget all else. Yup, it's Dance Time and Show Time at The Galley West.



EL TORO . . . Kiki Garnica will be your guide to the bullfights in Tijuana on Sunday, July 9, an all day trip.

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Law in Action

Lawyers use the doctrine of "res ipsa loquitur," the thing "speaks for itself," to prove liability when evidence is otherwise lacking. The doctrine says that the fact itself that certain accidents happened can only mean that someone is to blame.

Take little Debbie: Her mother and two brothers went shopping. Bored, Debbie and her brothers wanted to look at the toys. The mother allowed them to ride the escalator but warned them to be careful.

DEBBIE WAS tired. She sat down on the moving steps. Though the sign said "Hold on to railing," Debbie did not see it. Half way down Debbie put her finger between the steps and got one stuck. It was badly injured.

No one could explain the accident. Few people sit on the steps or have their hands on the steps. Yet all kinds of people shop in stores and ride escalators. The store might expect somebody, sometime, to trip or otherwise up his hands on the steps.

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FROM THE FACT of the accident itself, the court could hold the store or the escalator company at fault. Store escalators are "common carriers." The laws call upon the store to use the utmost care to see if its passengers' safety.

This duty of care applies to a person riding an escalator as a passenger, not to riding it to play. An escalator rider also has a legal duty to look out for himself. If his own



ONE DOWN FRONT? . . . That's the word from Billy Barty, who was among the notables helping Ann and Pete Petroff with their 20th anniversary celebration and Grand Opening of the newly decorated BBQ Pete this week in Inglewood.

Need Blood Donors for Red Cross

The Red Cross Blood Program has granted "stock hospital" status to 24 Los Angeles area hospitals, thus assuring their patients that Red Cross will meet their blood needs.

Wilmington Branch Red Cross Blood program chairman, Mrs. K. L. Haar, said that "until now Red Cross has been providing only about two-thirds of the blood supply for those 24 hospitals, with the balance procured from commercial sources. With the new Red Cross commitment, effective July 1, the need for more blood donors will be even greater than ever."

Wilmington Community Hospital at 23621 S. Main St., Wilmington, is among the 24 hospitals just given stock status and joins San Pedro Community Hospital which has been a stock hospital for several years.

Mrs. Haar said that this brings to more than 80 the number of hospitals in Los Angeles and Orange counties now receiving their total blood supply from the Red Cross Blood Program, the world's largest community blood program.



SAY CHEESE! . . . And although you can't see it from where you're sitting, this is cheese CAKE, too! She's talented actress Francine York, smiling prettily for the cameraman and studio executive Dale Oleson at a recent party held at the Marquis Restaurant on Sunset Strip.

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